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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

State to Demand Death in Loeb, Leopold Case When Court Starts Taking Testimony Tomorrow

THREE KILLED IN SHIP COLLISION

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Factions And Otherwise
By "S. S."

T.M.B.L. set for 400 members.

Dragboats working day and night.

Dr. C. T. Bailey back from Galveston.

Fred Fiersteinburg of Houston here today.

New they call Officer Bennett "Cowboy."

Jury day in corporation court set for Wednesday.

Book Murray going to Corpus Christi this week.

Annals may enter team in swimming meet Saturday.

White boys set out in Lake Sabine off the Pleasure Pier.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur 8, at Beaumont 7.

Port Arthurians act up summer colony in Colorado mountains.

What's become of the old-time patent leather shoes for men?

T. M. B. L. membership drive team captains meet tomorrow morn.

Miles hearing shored off another week. City clerk sitting tight.

Fire Chief Clyde La Rose went in for a midnight game of dominoes.

Vocal Barnes returned yesterday from overland trip to Little Rock.

Police reporter back from Louisiana—almost held up on his passport.

Wagonmaster B. J. Dunn one of interested spectators at ball game yesterday.

Child Health Clinic at Red Cross hut, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Pair of runaway girls kept cops company at police station all yesterday afternoon.

Transmarine line may get out of Beaumont, according to reports from the Natch End.

Highest humidity this month reported for early today by Ernest Carson, U. S. weather bureau observer here.

B. T. U. Harding smoker Bill Hars cigarettes—uses B. D. tobacco, brown papers, and rolls 'em with one finger.

A. F. Hahn, chairman of the political rally Monday night, got a whole deck of cards—candidates' political cards.

Excursion from Port Arthur to Lafayette planned for next Sunday over the Southern Pacific, railroad officials say.

A wee little son is being entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown, 1027 Ninth street. He has been named B. B. Jr.

J. B. Denney, retail merchants prey, and Travis Holland, F.N.B. prey, wore white suits and dined together at luncheon today.

S. S. admires the "wit" of the fellow who spelled Lyons "Lions" in painting the poster for the wrestling match tonight. Quite a roar.

Harold M. Hoe of 2000 Sixth street, who underwent an operation recently at John Sealy hospital in Galveston, is reported on the road to recovery.

Charley Russell, bookkeeper at the F.N.B., receiving congoats today. He has a seven and three-fourths pounds daughter, born Saturday evening. She was named Joa Elizabeth.

The diner who soaked slices of watermelon in a glass of water before eating them today must have gotten more water thanmelon out of the watermelon, another diner informs S. S.

CANDIDATES IN MONDAY RALLY

300 Persons Attend Speaking in Waco Park

DEBATE SPICES PROGRAM

Crowd Calls for More Between Parker, Nicholson

Political speeches, mostly plain, but touched with bits of humor at times, and an impromptu joint debate between C. G. Parker, of Port Arthur, and C. E. Nicholson, of Port Neches, candidates for state representative, held sway in the rally of voters and candidates Monday night at 8 o'clock in the park at Waco avenue and Seventeenth street.

Between 300 and 400 men, and two or three women, including Miss Mary Sandell, candidate for reelection as county school superintendent, gathered for the rally in the park. It was an enthusiastic crowd, generous, but not enthusiastic with applause for the speakers, yet apparently eager to see the debate between Nicholson and Parker continue through indefinite rebuttals.

Old-Fashioned Meeting
Something of the suspended animation characteristic of audiences at district school spelling bees, when recitations are "spoken" for additional points, the program seemed to permeate the atmosphere of the political rally audience Monday night. No spell-binding oratorical flourishes rung out from any candidate speaking at the meeting. One (Turn to Page 10, Column 1.)

NAME DIRECTORS FOR LOCAL FAIR

Expect to Appoint Body of 20 Men

Directors for the Port Arthur Fair association, probably a total of 20, will be appointed next Friday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee in the plan as announced today by fair officials.

The fact, Gene Gifford, president of the fair, is out of the city, is the one reason the appointment of a directorate has been held up. Officials said today whether Gifford would be back by Friday or not would make no difference in the appointments as the president has left the matter entirely up to the executive committee.

George Carter, first vice president and a member of the executive committee will preside at the Friday meeting if Gifford fails to return. Other members of the committee are Ed Lehmann, A. L. Burge and J. R. Denney.

S. O. S. System Under Way This Week

The "S. O. S." system adopted by the Retail Merchants' association in an endeavor to combat bad check writing here will probably be in full force by the last of this week, Secretary Felix Broussard, said today.

The cards which will be given to the 150 members of the association with the plan explained Wednesday, Broussard says.

Under the present system a check which a dealer verified at without funds to back it at the bank, will be broadcasted to every merchant in town in 10 minutes, according to Broussard.

FRAUD ORDER

Houston Firms Named By Postal Department

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The postoffice department today issued a fraud order against the following at Houston, Texas:
The Great Western Advertising Agency, Stanley A. Williams and Company, Williams Petroleum corporation; Stanley A. Williams, president; Cain Oil company, John Cain, president; W. J. Vallet, vice president; J. E. Brennan, secretary treasurer; Edna B. Keller, assistant secretary; W. J. Vallette and Company, bankers; Mexia Oil Syndicate, Arthur Mauldin, president; J. E. Brennan, vice president; Edna B. Keller, secretary treasurer; J. E. Brennan, B. S. Petroleum engineer; J. E. Earl Brennan and company, directors; Spunkover Syndicate, Uradia Chemical corporation and their officers and agents.

Transmarine Line Threatens to Quit Beaumont Wharves

A. E. Kahn Reported Better at Hospital

Reacting from the effects of an exploratory operation performed upon him Monday in Mary Gates hospital, Armand E. Kahn, of 405 Lake Shore drive, today is doing as well as could be expected, attending surgeons said.

With the operation Monday, it was found the cancer of the stomach from which Kahn was suffering had metastasized other organs, and no hope for his recovery can be held out, according to word from surgeons.

MILES HEARING PUT OFF AGAIN

City Clerk Injunction To Be Heard July 30

Another week will roll around before City Clerk E. H. Miles will know the court decree on his injunction restraining his discharge by the city commissioners or interference of his duties as city clerk by that body.

Judge J. D. Campbell of the 80th district court at Beaumont yesterday notified City Attorney V. J. Wistner here that he had postponed the hearing on the Miles injunction against the commission until July 30. The hearing was scheduled for tomorrow, July 23, having been postponed from July 2 when Miles underwent an operation.

"Loren is out of town," said R. L. Murray, attorney for Miles, when asked for the cause of the postponement. "Suits me all right—I'm going down to Corpus Christi and will be gone about a week."

Press of work in court was given by Judge Campbell as the cause of postponement. Wistner said, adding that the judge might likely very well put in the week campaigning for office this week, making hay while the sun shines.

In the meantime, Miles goes about his duties as city clerk. Yesterday morning, the city clerk, still a bit weak from his recent operation, walked into the commission meeting, laid a bunch of vouchers before Acting Mayor Wiley, on his desk, turned and walked out. Neither Commissioners Wiley and Wade or Miles spoke.

MRS. DRAUGHON FUNERAL AT 4

Body To Be Placed In Greenlawn Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Draughon, 57, who died early Sunday afternoon, the residence, 1050 Memphis avenue, will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. R. R. Yelderman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker. Mrs. Draughon had been in ill health for about 18 months, her condition becoming critical about three weeks ago.

Funeral services for the funeral services this afternoon were Kirby Smith of Beaumont, E. W. Matthews, J. W. Mackey, Henry Sanders, E. T. Oliver and John Goss.

PORT ARTHURIANS HOLD COLONY IN COLORADO

A summer colony of Port Arthurians in the Colorado mountains numbers between 15 and 20 members, according to advices received here today.

In the region around Colorado Springs and Denver are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Eagleson, stopping at the Alta Vista hotel; Mrs. John Inhoff and Mrs. Carl Miedel at the Acadia hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bos and sons, John E. and Peter, Jr., and Orrie Wukash, were registered at Cottage City during a motoring and camping trip in the Pike's Peak region; and Mrs. Louise Dryden was registered as one of the visiting motorists.

SLAYERS HOPE FOR LIFE TERM

Millionaire Parents Reconciled to Imprisonment

CHANCES FORFEITED

Plea of Guilty Banished Fight for Freedom

CHICAGO, July 22.—The millionaire parents of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, super-intellectuals who plead guilty to the murder of Robert Franks, 14 years old, are reconciled to having the boys jailed for life. Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney declared today in revealing to the United Press the dramatic conference of attorneys and relatives to decide on a line of action.

"Neither the parents nor the defense attorneys want to see the boys freed," Darrow said. "But we do not want them to hang."

Want Life Sentence
"By pleading guilty, these boys forfeited all hopes of being freed," Darrow said. "They cannot and they should not go free. Our only desire is to save them from the gallows—we would be satisfied if they received life imprisonment. Of course, we would welcome a lighter sentence."

State Attorney Robert E. Crowe told the United Press he will spare no effort until the youthful slayers are given the death sentence. He is calling 100 state witnesses and his entire staff of attorneys and assistant prosecutors to show that the boys were and are sane, and prove it conclusively, that Chief Justice John H. Caverly, of the criminal court, will have no other recourse than to impose the sentence of death on the defendants who yesterday entered pleas of guilty to murder and kidnapping.

Hearing Like Trial
Tomorrow morning in the tiny criminal court where the boys yesterday pleaded guilty, Judge Caverly will begin hearing evidence in the case. The hearing will be exactly like a trial, except that since the boys have already admitted their guilt there will be no jury and the arguments of the state and defense will be presented to the court only for the purpose of affecting the degree of the sentence.

SEVERAL CASES FEVER FOUND

Dr. Reed Reports City Generally Healthy

Three or four cases of typhoid fever are about the only serious things wrong with Port Arthur's general health just now, according to information of Dr. Pat Reed, city health officer.

These typhoid fever cases are scattered over the city and not confined to any one section. Surface toilets are responsible, Dr. Reed thinks. The recent scarlet fever epidemic in Nederland where more than a dozen cases were reported has not made an appearance here.

"Anything else, doctor?"

"No, outside of a few births and a few deaths."

CHILD CLINIC

Red Cross Expects Big Crowd Tomorrow

Generally late is the weatherman's forecast for tomorrow and basing their assumptions on this prediction, Red Cross officials are expecting an unusually large attendance of mothers with their children at the Child Health Clinic at the Red Cross hut, Fifth and Dallas avenue.

The clinic hours are from 2 to 4 o'clock and all children brought to the hut between these hours will be carefully examined by attending physicians, assisted by Red Cross nurses, Mrs. C. T. Finley, Red Cross nurse, said today. Mothers will be given instructions pertaining to the diet and care of their children.

All mothers of Port Arthur are invited by Red Cross attaches to attend the clinic with their children.

To Inspect Park

City Engineer Hearn plans to make a trip to Port Arthur's city park at Port Neches tomorrow morning in company with Commissioner Wade. The pair will look over the park and see what improvements are needed, if any.

Honor Rainbow Division



Miss Rainbow, Miss Columbia, and Miss America, enacted by pretty young maidens, as they appeared at the reunion of the Rainbow Division, famed "Shock division" in the World War, at Columbia, S. C. They are Margaret Gliboff, of Columbia; Estelle Frey, of Milwaukee; and Elizabeth Casey, of Columbia.

3 Offices Stand Out In Interest With But 3 Days Until Election

Sheriff, County Judge and Commissioners Lead As Public Begins to Take More Notice of Candidates

NOTE—This is the fifth of a series of pre-election articles that will appear in The News from time to time, based on reports to gauge popular opinion on candidates and issues preliminary to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, July 26.

By R. O. ZOLLINGER
Managing Editor, The News
First rift in the lute of indifference to the approaching primary election seemed apparent today.

Election day will be Saturday—only three days away. The lull is being spent by candidates in last canvasses of county voters, in addressing voters, analyzing prospects and strengthening weak points generally. Candidates are making good use of their remaining time, judging from their activities.

As the pre-election campaign nears its climax the offices of sheriff, county judge and county commissioners court seem to continue in the limelight of what interest is being taken by the voting public.

The Sheriff's Race Again
Concentration of an odd and ends vote in Beaumont was reported in the making at Beaumont today, with H. F. Baker expected as gaining its support. The extent of this support was speculative, but Beaumont supporters declared it will be considerable and will be cast en masse for the Port Arthur man. Friends of A. B. Miles, too, declared a reaction favorable to Miles. Miles is a Port Arthur pioneer, having been a resident here for 25 years and served a number of years as chief of police and has a wide acquaintance.

Among other things which observers viewed today as an aid to Baker's candidacy was the reported fact of several Port Arthur and Beaumont posters taking an active interest in his campaign. In Port Arthur Dr. V. A. Gahley is reported championing Baker.

Greater remains the spirit of the sheriff's race. Garner has a wide acquaintance in the county. He has (Turn to Page 2, Column 2.)

600 PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM SINKING VESSEL

Swift Arrow, Boston, Crash In Dense Fog

CUTTERS RUSH AID

Water Pours Through Gaping Hole in Liner

NEW YORK, July 22.—Three people were killed and one seriously injured in the midnight collision between the Eastern Steamship company's liner Boston and the oil tanker Swift Arrow, off Point Judith, R. I., according to latest reports to J. A. Coste, vice president of the company here today.

"The steamers Providence and Priscilla are due in New York around 2:30 o'clock," Coste said, "and our wireless advices from these vessels say there are no injured among the 600 or more rescued passengers they are carrying. The Commodore and Plymouth, which also picked up survivors and put into Massachusetts ports," he added, "also report no injured among their passengers."

Boston Steamship Dead
C. Copeland, Brookline, Mass., salesman, Boston shore firm died in a life shortly after being brought in from the Coast guard cutter Albatross. He had a fractured leg, fractured shoulderblade and internal injuries.

Copeland was in his stateroom when the crash occurred and was rescued unscathed from the wreckage by a boatman from the Boston.

Passengers landed here from the Commodore were unable to get exactly upon the number killed in the crash. Some thought three and others four and five.

Boys of Dead Field
The bodies of the dead were held aboard the Boston and their identification awaited their transfer ashore.

Victor M. Smith of Boston, one of the survivors said he saw one woman killed outright. According to his story, the engine room was shattered by the prow of the Swift Arrow as it tore into the port side of the Boston.

First stories of the horror aboard the liner from which 600 passengers were rescued in small boats, were brought here today when the Boston disabled and taking in water through a gaping hole in her starboard side was towed here and tug and coast guard cutters brought in injured survivors to hospitals.

Hit Near Point Judith
The oil tanker Swift Arrow, out of Fall River bound for San Francisco which crashed into the Boston in a dense fog off Point Judith was able to make port under her own power.

With the arrival of the cutter Acushnet hurried from duty on "turn row" to bring a badly injured survivor here, it was learned that as the great steel prow of the tanker cut into the night boat, passengers were caught in their cabins and crushed. A woman is reported to have been instantly killed in the collision whereupon her husband, frantic with grief, threw himself overboard and was drowned.

Arrangements for caring for dead and injured were being made here and a crowd lined the dock as the Boston was sighted being slowly towed in.

Priscilla to Rescue
Most of the liner's passengers were taken to New York aboard the Fall River liner Priscilla.

The Boston, which left Boston for New York last night, was posing her way cautiously southward when the accident occurred.

The liner has a capacity of 900 passengers and is generally well taxed during the summer season.

The liner loomed suddenly out of the darkness, according to reports and struck the Boston amidships, tearing a hole in her side.

Passengers Transferred
Despite the confusion that followed immediately upon the crash, transferring of passengers to the tanker which was not badly damaged, began.

Life boats were lowered, the water being calm and no serious panic ensued.

Meanwhile, the night was filled with "S. O. S." appeals and a coast guard cutter, three naval tugs and (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

KEEP UP WITH ELECTION OUTCOME WHILE VACATIONING

Your vacation people are going to want to keep up with Jefferson county politics. Let the circulation department send you the News while you are away. No additional charge for regular subscribers.
Phone 11

NO COMPLAINTS EXPECTED HERE

Most People Rendered Property As Asked—Lomax

Very few complaints on property assessments are expected this year, says O. K. Lomax, city assessor and collector. The board of equalization, consisting of the city commission, will have an easy job of it this year, probably not more than four days of work, Lomax claims.

Most of the people rendered their property as they were asked, Lomax says. When the new system of taxation was started last year, the board of equalization had a two week job— from 8 in the morning to 10 at night— hearing complaints of indignant taxpayers. But this year property is being assessed on the same basis as last year, and little trouble is looked for.

Board Works Soon

The board of equalization will not start work until late in August, Lomax thinks, and should complete its work long before September. Tax rolls will be ready October 1, with taxes payable through January 31.

600 PASSENGERS

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three of the big liners that ply between Boston and New York were rubbing to the position reported by the Boston.

Because of the fog, the rescue vessels could not safely approach too close to the stricken liner, for the waters all about were filled with lifeboats.

Power Snuffed Out

As for the Boston, her fires were drawn, which meant that power to operate the big three was missing and the vessel's lights were dimmed. Afraid to push too close to the Boston, for fear of ramming lifeboats, the larger ships played their powerful searchlights on the water and toward the welcome circles of light, piercing the fog, the best chance was given.

The master and the radio operator stayed aboard the Boston and sent a warning to the rescue ships.

"Be careful of the small boats on our starboard side. Our condition fair."

Aboard the Boston was port Captain Charles T. Snow, commander of the Eastern Steamship company's fleet.

Although the conflicting wireless messages flashed ashore said four, later check-ups showed five had been killed aboard the Boston.

Three Tugs Dispatched

The naval station at Newport sent the tugs Rail, Teal and Bobolink while the coast guard cutter Albatross which was on duty on "run row" was early headed for the scene.

The Swift Arrow was bound from Fall River to San Francisco. Its course lay across that of the eastern steamship line and the tanker struck the passenger steamer on the starboard side.

Immediately following the collision Boston into confusion both vessels in which three passengers on the set up a walling and shrieking of sirens, while Captain Call took a heavy inventory of the damage and ordered the life boats manned.

Life Boats Lowered

Passengers were ordered to the boats, many of them partly clad and were lowered over the side and rowed to the Swift Arrow.

The tanker could not accommodate all those who sought safety in flight from the Boston and many life boats peddled about, awaiting the rescue ships.

Soon the Boston's siren began to sound and more and more faintly. When the first of the naval tugs arrived and asked the liner to keep sounding her siren, the wireless operator replied that the power was gone. The steamer's lights had gradually gone out and only the feeble flicker of oil lanterns showed in the fog.

Work of picking up the passengers who were in the small boats was proceeded with cautiously.

Meanwhile, the water was pouring in through a gaping hole in the Boston's side. It was feared she was sinking.

With the passengers apparently safely picked up—although a wireless message picked up at 5:20 a. m. said "report all boats picked up. Several missing"—the Commonwealth got a line to the Boston and took her in tow, heading for Newport, eight miles away.

TRANSMARINE

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line in the same position at Beaumont it occupied in Port Arthur. Transmarine officials declare. With the Santa Fe in control, and other changes in connections with other lines, the Transmarine line would find itself handicapped in meeting competition by the Mathey and Morgan lines. Shippers would be compelled to pay a double switching charge, since there is no main line with a long haul to absorb it.

Monies Seen in Franchise

Removal of the Transmarine line would mean the failure of another transportation system to secure with prospects of growth and profit an entering wedge in the Sabine district. This fact is giving shipping men occasion for considerable alarm, since other lines will be somewhat chary in attempting to establish themselves in the district with the action of the Transmarine fresh in their minds.

"The Sabine district is at the mercy of its railroads," a Port Arthur shipping man said today. "And until this monopoly is broken, and in the case of Beaumont prevented, the district will be avoided by lines with facilities and means to establish worthwhile service, and the whole future of the district ports jeopardized."

That the Santa Fe railway is proving a thorn in the flesh of Beaumont and the hopes of the Transmarine company there similar to Port Arthur's experience with the Kansas City Southern was pointed out by prominent business men this morning. The Transmarine company at Beaumont is facing a proposition in the Santa Fe railroad and the action of the company which has only begun a siege of trouble, it is believed.

"T-Line Decision Soon"

The threat that the Transmarine company will forever Beaumont and Port Arthur and move to Houston is laughed at by some traffic officials here. It is pointed out that the company is at that stage where it cannot possibly compete with the Morgan, Mathey and other lines leading into Houston and west of there. The Transmarine company is confined to the Sabine district until it has gone through the "starvation period" all young lines must invariably experience.

Had the Santa Fe-Beaumont municipal dock phase arisen a month earlier before the hearing of the case recently at Washington before the Interstate Commerce commission, in which the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping sought to prevent this port being eliminated as one of call, there would be little doubt now as to Port Arthur's victory. H. Y. Taylor, chamber traffic chief said today.

A decision in the case must be handed down before August 23, Taylor said today. July 27 is the final date for other exceptions filed by the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping by its Washington attorney. If the decision is handed down by next Sunday, this being probably not filed, Taylor said today.

THREE OFFICES

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been sheriff for a number of years and, with no popular demand for his removal, is declared to have a strength which makes it difficult to estimate, this being especially true in the rural districts not directly adjacent to Port Arthur. In Beaumont, however, there seems to be some division from Garner which is a carry-over from former years.

Action of the Jefferson County Farm Labor Political conference in endorsing a county slate injected yesterday what was hitherto been an unknown quantity in the election.

Farm-Labor's Endorsement

The Farm-Labor party is credited with controlling from two to five thousand and more votes in the county. If such proves to be the case, it easily will wield a balance of power which will elect more than several of its chosen candidates. Garner failed to win the Farm-Labor endorsement, Farm-Labor giving it to Baker, but Garner's friends maintain their favorite will win.

More interest is being taken by labor in this election than in former years. Two years ago, because of the tenacity of the state and senatorial ticket, which spread to district and county and became the dominant issue in the campaign, the Farm-Labor vote itself failed to show the degree of concentrated strength claimed that it would show. Any argument against a repetition of failure by Farm-Labor to concentrate on chosen candidates

will fail to bear out this year, members who claim to intimately know the situation in the county declare.

With success which two years ago were absent, they claim, Farm-Labor has no other divisions within itself and will abide by its endorsed ticket. Farm-Labor is ready to bury minor differences within the party to carry a full ticket, these men declare, emphasizing that the membership is entirely satisfied with the endorsement and ready to support its favorable candidate full strength.

The County Judgeship

So the outlook, based entirely on what voters themselves say within the party and out of it, becomes speculative so far as based on summary of actual conditions indicate.

In the county judge race, H. R. Johnson still contains his opponent lead, so far as can be determined from voters expressing individual opinions. Judge Johnson has the support of several of the commissioners with whom he has served, and these are helping him in their home vicinities. There are plenty of citizens to be found who declare that Judge Johnson is not aggressive enough in the campaign, that he doesn't make contact with the citizens in furtherance of his candidacy to the degree he ought to. Judge Johnson also suffers to some extent, though not to the extent it would be expected in Port Arthur, the results of several contract episodes made by the county court, considerable among them being for an architect for the \$150,000 new county jail and \$72,000 for a new tax system to rectify valuations and uncover others on which it is claimed at the time taxes were not being paid.

At the time, the contracts, made without bid or popular vote, caused a considerable turmoil in Port Arthur and other parts of the county. Lately little is being heard of them, despite the fact that H. R. Quinn, Johnson's opponent, has made them the issues of his candidacy and claims to have caused a movement which in turn caused the commissioners to cancel the contracts, and possibly the voters a hand in the expenditure of county money.

Quinn, on the other hand, these same voters say, is a little too aggressive in his campaign.

Pleading the Voter Not Easy

It would appear that the voter is a hard person to please—that he wants neither too much nor too little and that a middle ground by both candidates would be more to his liking.

This thing of satisfying a voter seems more important than it looks on first glance. A candidate is more or less on trial in every handclasp he makes, every word he utters. There is a silent but swift moment on the part of the citizen during which he sizes up his candidate. The importance of this first impression by the candidate becomes a vital one. He must be dignified but not stuck up. Cordial but not offensively so. Willing to talk but not effusive. In other words he must have a composite of personality, diplomacy, etiquette and a dozen other great and small qualities which make the ideal whole. These are a summation of observations by citizens who claim they have reached the conclusion after meeting a score of candidates.

All of which would go to show that the public at large is not made up of people who are such dumbbells as the old-time politician would have you think, and that rounding up the vote election day is far different from the old process of calling for a stampede.

Hughes Unopposed

In the precinct 2 (Port Arthur) commissioner's race, Charles (W.) Hughes, incumbent, is the only candidate. His is the only commissioner's race in which there are not two or more candidates, an unusual situation.

In precinct 3 E. J. Johnson, former commissioner, and W. A. Vaughan, present commissioner, are

EXCURSION TO NEW IBERIA

Sunday, August 10th. The SOUTHERN PACIFIC

will operate a special excursion train from Port Arthur to New Iberia, stopping at Lake Charles, Welch, Jennings, Crowley, Rayne and Lafayette. Round trip rates will be:

Lake Charles \$2.25

Welch \$2.50

Jennings \$2.75

Crowley \$3.00

Rayne \$3.25

Lafayette \$4.25

New Iberia \$4.75

This train will leave Port Arthur at 6:45 a. m. Tickets will be honored only on special train going, and returning Sunday, but may be purchased any time Saturday, August 9th.

AUGUST COURT JURY DRAFTED

Judge Ellis Has Criminal Docket Set

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—A jury for the August term, county court at law, was drawn this morning by Judge C. N. Ellis. Judge Ellis has set his entire criminal docket for August and intends to dispose of all cases then.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed

George Brown vs. Mrs. Lewis Armstrong

Mrs. Blanche Grammier vs. J. E. Grammier

Edgar Brown vs. Idell Brown

Mary Gaffney vs. G. M. Gaffney

Connie Clark vs. Ish Clark

Gertrude Travis vs. Will Travis

Dora Franklin Taylor vs. F. J. Taylor

Joe Matthews vs. Aline Matthews

Geo Brooks vs. John Brooks

Preston Venable vs. Annie Bell Venable

Divorces Granted

Edna Benton from John Benton

Wanda McFadden vs. Carl McFadden

Marriage Licenses

Roscoe Ertman and Vivian Gilbreath

Perry Harrington and Mrs. Pamela Lottman

Alfred Linn and Viola Tatum

James Almond and Miss Dorothy Bessie Watson

Charlie Walker and Eva Thomas

Automobile Licenses

H. B. Davis, Western Union, Port Arthur, Chevrolet

M. D. Romero, 201 Houston, Port Arthur, Dodge

J. H. Garner, 2515 10th street, Port Arthur, Ford

J. Herbert, 1900 2nd street, Port Arthur, Ford

J. C. Reese, 730 Nashville, Port Arthur, Ford

J. LeBlanc, 618 13th street, Port Arthur, Ford

W. J. Prejohn, Post Office, Port Arthur, Ford

BEAUMONT OFFICERS HUNT FOR AUTO

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—A Ford touring car, the property of J. L. Bourgeois, 714 Tenth street, Port Arthur, was stolen several nights ago, and local officers have been asked to look for it. The car bears the license number 821-650.

BUS OPERATORS ARRESTED AGAIN

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—J. A. Young and P. B. Atkins, oper-

ators of a bus line were arrested here for the third time yesterday. All arrests occurring within the past two weeks were for violations of the city ordinance, but were for different provisions. The first case will be heard on Saturday morning, according to a late setting at which time the two men will ask for a jury.

AGGIE CLUB HOLDS BEAUMONT MEETING

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—A meeting of the Beaumont A. & N. club was held at hotel Beaumont here last night. A. H. Ledigh of College Station was one of the principal speakers during the afternoon.

Arrangements were made to join the Port Arthur club in holding an entertainment the early part of September at the department club in Port Arthur.

ROBINSON ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—S. G. Robinson, living at Youth, was arrested and later released on \$500 bond on a charge of assault to murder. One of the 50th grand jury indictments returned this week was against Robinson. He is charged with shooting W. A. Nichols, after he had charged Nichols with speaking disrespectfully to his wife.

MRS. GRAMMIER ASKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—Application for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Blanche Grammier against J. E. Grammier, Port Arthur, under filing. It was revealed here today. Filing of the case was made about a week ago.

In the action Mrs. Grammier cites cruelty as cause and seeks restoration of her maiden name, Blanche Moorman.

CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY TOPIC

Rev. Carpenter Scores Sermon He Challenged

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AUGUST COURT JURY DRAFTED

Judge Ellis Has Criminal Docket Set

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—A jury for the August term, county court at law, was drawn this morning by Judge C. N. Ellis. Judge Ellis has set his entire criminal docket for August and intends to dispose of all cases then.

COURT DOCKET

Suits Filed

George Brown vs. Mrs. Lewis Armstrong

Mrs. Blanche Grammier vs. J. E. Grammier

Edgar Brown vs. Idell Brown

Mary Gaffney vs. G. M. Gaffney

Connie Clark vs. Ish Clark

Gertrude Travis vs. Will Travis

Dora Franklin Taylor vs. F. J. Taylor

Joe Matthews vs. Aline Matthews

Geo Brooks vs. John Brooks

Preston Venable vs. Annie Bell Venable

Divorces Granted

Edna Benton from John Benton

Wanda McFadden vs. Carl McFadden

Marriage Licenses

Roscoe Ertman and Vivian Gilbreath

Perry Harrington and Mrs. Pamela Lottman

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James Almond and Miss Dorothy Bessie Watson

Charlie Walker and Eva Thomas

Automobile Licenses

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M. D. Romero, 201 Houston, Port Arthur, Dodge

J. H. Garner, 2515 10th street, Port Arthur, Ford

J. Herbert, 1900 2nd street, Port Arthur, Ford

J. C. Reese, 730 Nashville, Port Arthur, Ford

J. LeBlanc, 618 13th street, Port Arthur, Ford

W. J. Prejohn, Post Office, Port Arthur, Ford

BEAUMONT OFFICERS HUNT FOR AUTO

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—A Ford touring car, the property of J. L. Bourgeois, 714 Tenth street, Port Arthur, was stolen several nights ago, and local officers have been asked to look for it. The car bears the license number 821-650.

BUS OPERATORS ARRESTED AGAIN

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BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—J. A. Young and P. B. Atkins, oper-

ators of a bus line were arrested here for the third time yesterday. All arrests occurring within the past two weeks were for violations of the city ordinance, but were for different provisions. The first case will be heard on Saturday morning, according to a late setting at which time the two men will ask for a jury.

AGGIE CLUB HOLDS BEAUMONT MEETING

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BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—A meeting of the Beaumont A. & N. club was held at hotel Beaumont here last night. A. H. Ledigh of College Station was one of the principal speakers during the afternoon.

Arrangements were made to join the Port Arthur club in holding an entertainment the early part of September at the department club in Port Arthur.

ROBINSON ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—S. G. Robinson, living at Youth, was arrested and later released on \$500 bond on a charge of assault to murder. One of the 50th grand jury indictments returned this week was against Robinson. He is charged with shooting W. A. Nichols, after he had charged Nichols with speaking disrespectfully to his wife.

MRS. GRAMMIER ASKS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, July 22.—Application for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Blanche Grammier against J. E. Grammier, Port Arthur, under filing. It was revealed here today. Filing of the case was made about a week ago.

In the action Mrs. Grammier cites cruelty as cause and seeks restoration of her maiden name, Blanche Moorman.

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BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP JULY 27

'Big Brother' Show Screened
For Members Here

Three hundred Port Arthur Boy Scouts are looking forward with anticipation to summer camp which opens July 27. For many of the Scouts camp is assured. Many who might have been compelled to remain at home this year will have an opportunity to go, through arrangements made by the Halton theaters with the Scout organization here to turn over a percentage of the receipts of the picture "Big Brother" to the Scouts.

"Big Brother," which opens at the Halton theater tonight for the balance of the week will run coincidentally with the observance of "Big Brother Week," set aside throughout the nation as a time for boys' work and to bring cheer to those whose lives are cast amid scenes which curtail their opportunity.

Parties given by business men to the picture during the week to boys of the town, among those already arranged for are Travis Holland, H. L. Drake, Albert Perkins, Dr. W. E. Crumpler and Bert Hughes. Many others have signified intentions to entertain groups of boys.

Prizes of a two weeks free camp trip will be given also. Then on Saturday morning there will be a special morning matinee of the picture, to which every boy attending will be given a ticket for a free swim at the nat.

TOM MOORE AS GANSTER IN "BIG BROTHER" MOVIE



FIVE ARRIVALS, EIGHT SAILED

Busy Day Reported For
Sabine District

Five arrivals and eight sailings from Sabine district ports Monday and today were reported. Included in the arrivals today were the two Gulf company tankers Gulfcoast and Gulfqueen, the British tanker British Lantern, from New Orleans to the Texas Company; the tanker Eugene V. R. Thayer, to the Pure Oil company's terminals at Smith's Bluff; and the Transmarine corporation steamship Suwordence, to Beaumont. All of the outward bound ships Monday and today, with the exception of the Transmarine corporation ship Suwordence, from Port Arthur for Port Newark, were tankers. Three from the Texas Company, three from the Gulf company, and one the Royal Italian naval tanker Bronte, sailing for Italy. The Sabine Sun, partly loaded at the Pure Oil Smith Bluff terminals, shifted to the Texas Company today to complete, and the Spanish steamship Mar Blanco shifted from Beaumont to Port Neches to lift a parcel of asphalt.

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ark to Beaumont, Transmarine corporation, Eugene V. R. Thayer, 5111, from Philadelphia to Smith Bluff, Pure Oil company.
British Lantern (Br.), 4067, from New Orleans to Port Arthur, Chas. Martin company.
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Gulfqueen, 4004, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

SAILED JULY 22
Alabama, 2173, from Port Neches to Norfolk, Texas Company.
Sabine Sun, 4083, from Smith Bluff to Port Arthur, Pure Oil company.
Gulfstream, 3202, from Port Arthur for Providence, Gulf company.
Gulfmaid, 3243, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Gulf company.
Winifred, 15207, from Port Arthur for Galveston, Gulf company.
Bronte (Ital.), from Port Arthur for Italian naval ports, E. Papich.
Texas, 5045, from Port Arthur for Charleston and Savannah, Texas Co.
Suwordence, 2174, from Port Arthur for Port Newark, Transmarine corporation.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Cotton Docks
Sch. Fearless, 653, C. Flanagan.
Texas Company Docks
Tregantle (Br.), 2737, Sydney C. Collin company.
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British Lantern (Br.), 4067, Chas. Martin company.
Gulf Company Docks
Gulftrade, 4048, Gulf company.
Gulflight, 4203, Gulf company.
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AT PORT NECHES
Mar Blanco (Span.), 4886, John E. Thureday.

AT SMITH BLUFF
Eugene V. R. Thayer, 5111, Pure Oil company.

AT ORANGE
Sch. Rosemar, 241, Latcher-Moore Lumber company.
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Latcher-Moore Lumber company.

AT BEAUMONT
Smith Castle (Br.), 2112, John E. Jones company.
Sch. Ralph S. Parsons, 396, Texas Shipping company.
Tuscora (Br.), 4223, Magnolia Co. Lake Ship, 1058, L. Price-McGee-Tuscora (Br.), 4475, Magnolia company.
Suwordence, 2174, Transmarine corporation.

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Tuesday, July 22, at 7 a. m., was 30.07 inches. This close to approximate 763.8 millimeters.

TIDE REPORT
The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Texas, Tuesday, July 22, at 8 a. m., according to the reading of the U. S. engineer's gauge, was 0.8 (six-tenths) of a foot.

OBSTRUCTION TO NAVIGATION
The following was issued through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office:
July 6.—Latitude 41 degrees 47 minutes, longitude 45 degrees 52 minutes, passed a log about 50 feet long and covered with marine growth. Balsam (ss), De Barr; Second Office Gates.

July 1.—Latitude 37 degrees 30 minutes, longitude 10 degrees 32 minutes, passed a large conical buoy drifting on its side; badly rusted and the underbody covered with marine growth. Sierants (fr. ss), Fierou.

SHIP POSITION REPORTS
Reports on vessels' positions received by the Gulf Refining company's radio station in Port Arthur, on Monday, July 21, are as follows: Monday, 8 a. m., Gulfcoast, 180 miles east-southeast Sabine, bound Port Arthur; Trinidadian, 185 miles north Tampico; Gulfqueen, 245 miles west-northwest Tortugas, bound Port Arthur; tug Senator Bailer, 450 miles southeast Sabine, bound Corpus. Noon, Monday, L. J. Drake, 397 miles east by north Tampico, bound New York; Gulf of Mexico, 190 miles south Cape Hatteras, bound Bayonne; J. R. Gordon, 170 miles south Sabine, bound San Pedro; Sucroca, 50 miles north Tampico, bound Galveston; Pioneer, 44 miles east Tampico, bound Cienfuegos; Herman Frasch, 153 miles west-northwest Tortugas, bound Sabine.

World Flight Planes
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BROUGH, Eng., July 22.—Refitted as seaplanes, with floats and new motors, America's world flight planes were ready today for a two-day test before departure for the Orkneys, on Thursday.

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Juvenile Marvel Has Role in 'Big Brother'

Jackie Coogan has a rival in the person of little Mickey Bennett, seven and slightly freckled, in "Big Brother," coming to the Peoples theater for a 5 days' run, beginning today.

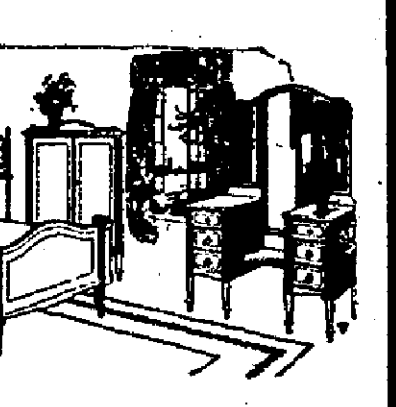
Mickey not only is the leader of a gang in this picture but he is fast becoming a leader of juvenile screen players. Ever since he essayed to be young Thomas Mighan in "Cappy Ricks," two and a half years ago he has been in great demand in kid parts. In the short space of time that he has been on the screen he has played in many pictures.

Mickey is a member of a stage family. His father, Charles Bennett, is a member of the vaudeville team of Christie and Bennett and his mother was at one time a member of the Pollard's Australian Juvenile Opera company. Mickey made his stage debut at the very tender age of four and a half years in "Chin Chin Chow."

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Study of this plan will reveal many conveniences and economies, not only in housekeeping, but in construction. It is a frame house, with exterior finish of wide siding, though shingles or stucco might be substituted. Even though this house is designed to minimize costs, it does not lack in attractiveness and architectural distinction.

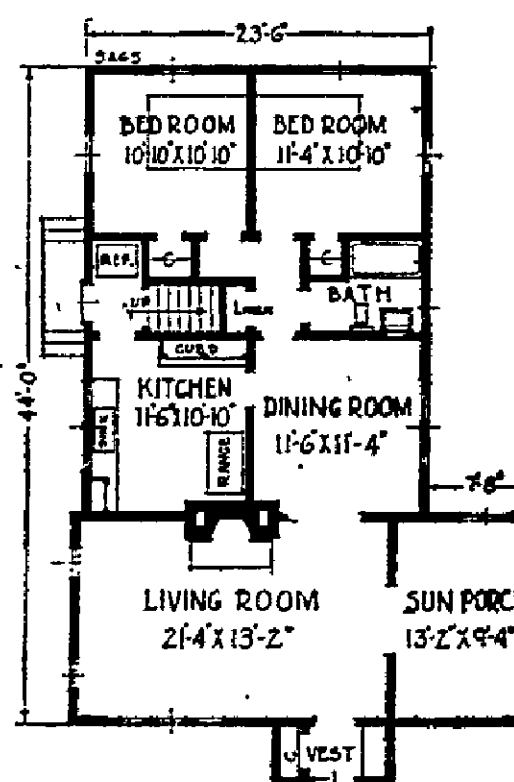
The Cost to Build This Bungalow

The cost to build this house, including heating plumbing, lighting, painting, ready to live in, but not including wall decorations, should range between \$6,500 and \$7,500. In certain localities where costs are high, the highest figure quoted would be more than sufficient. The range of \$1,000 is given to cover differences in the way the house is built, how thoroughly it is equipped and completed and in what district it is erected.

FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW—40 FOOT LOT



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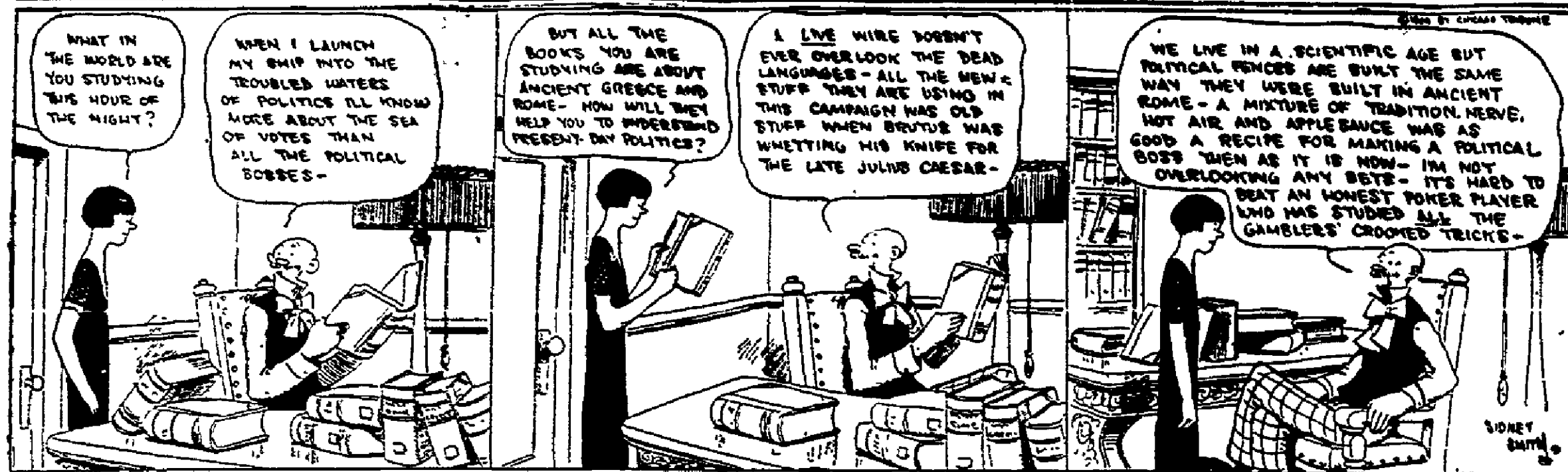
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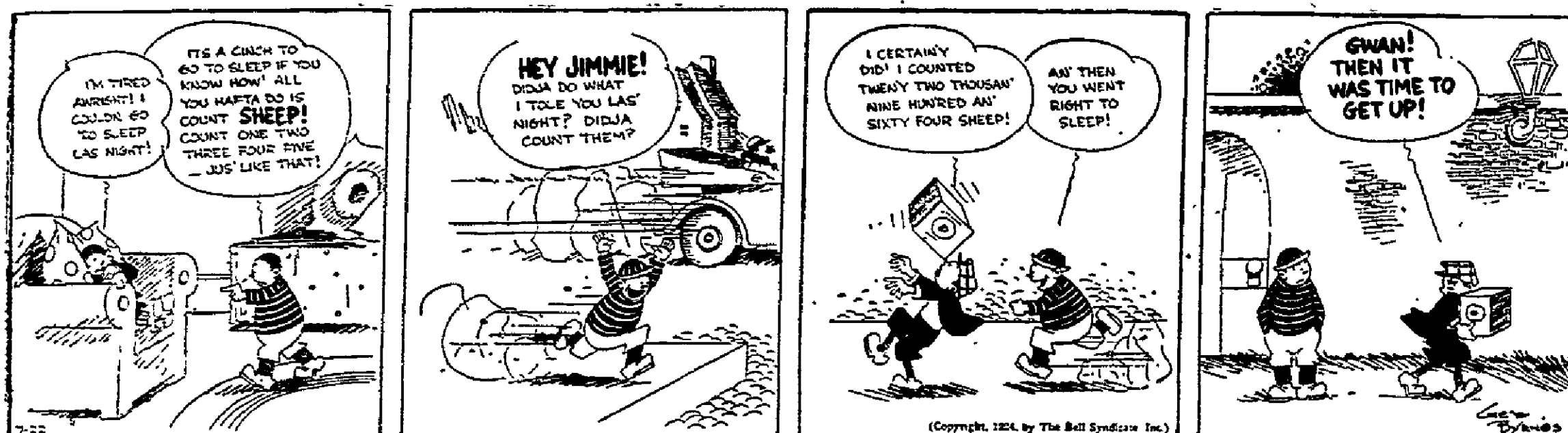
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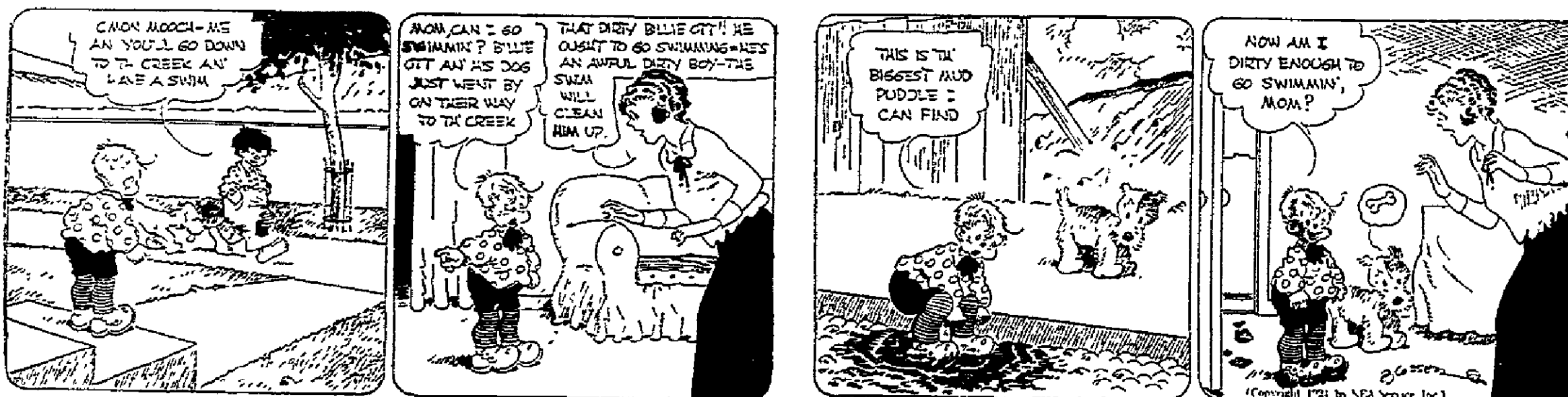
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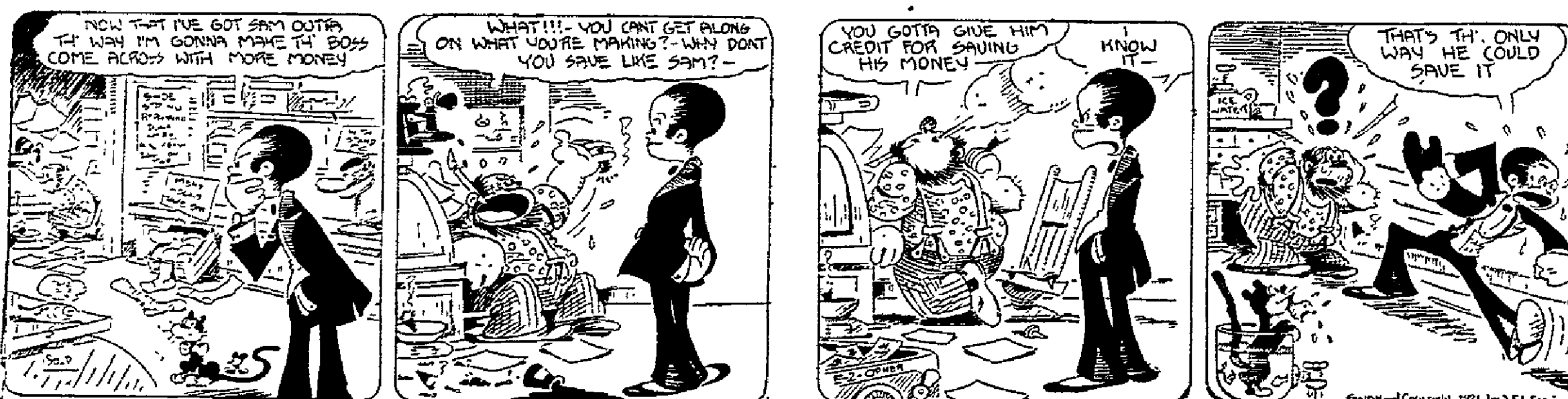
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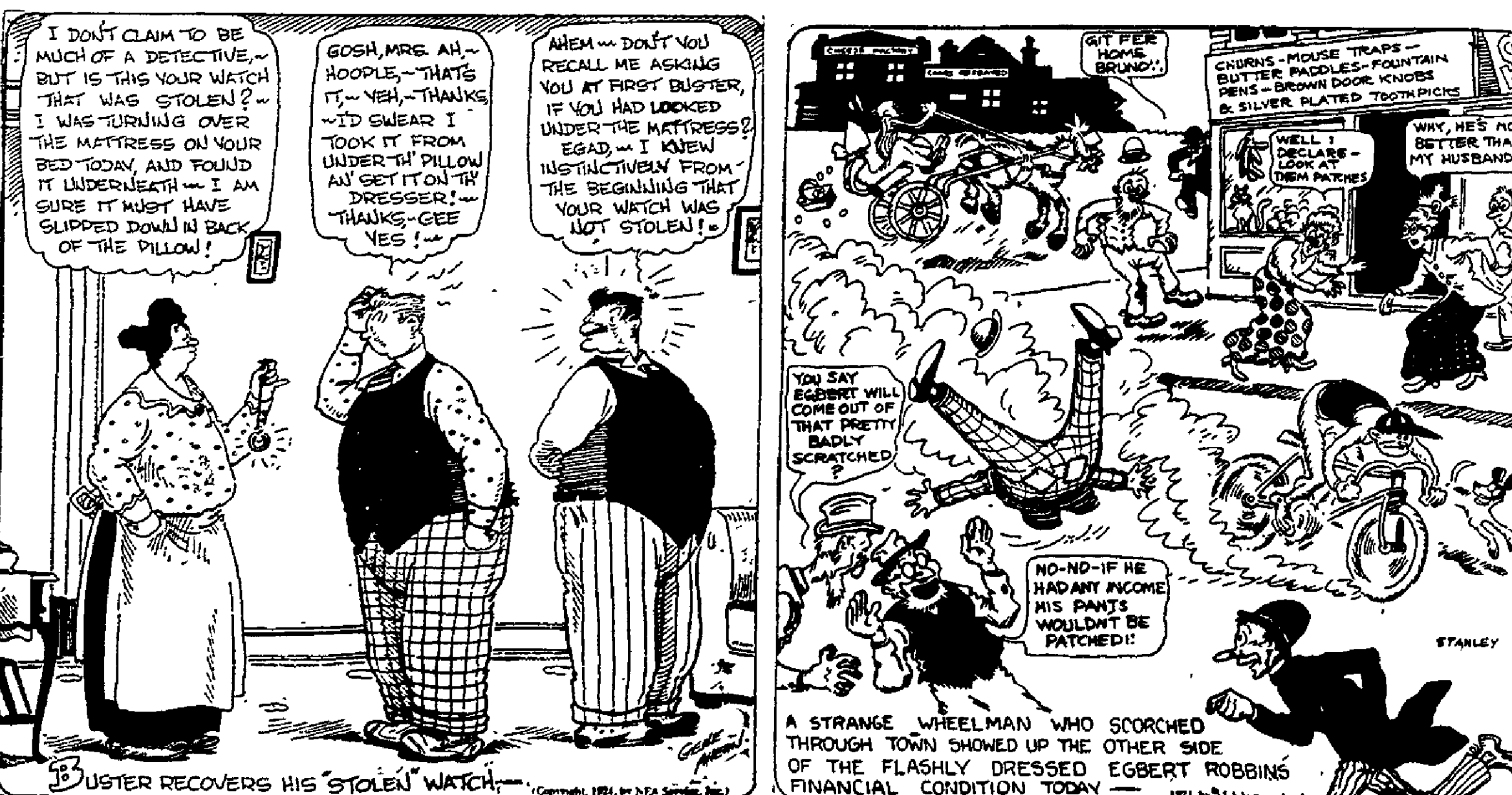


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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

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"It must be yours," said Mrs. Bunny firmly.

"I wonder what Pa is doing," said Mrs. Bunny, as she and the children sat in a shady place in Happy Go Lucky Park, waiting for the rabbit gentleman to come back.

But you know and I know what he was doing, my dears. He was taking chances. He was trying to get a lucky number and win a lamp for 10 cents. He wanted a birthday present for Mrs. Bunny and thought that was a good way to get it.

But he didn't win it for 10 cents, or for 20 cents, or for 30 cents, for each time he bought a ticket it had the wrong number on it. Someone else always got the lamp.

Once it was D. Dyer Crutchfield and once it was Mr. Ringtail Coon, and once it was Mrs. Yellowbill.

But Mister Bunny was not discouraged. He kept saying over and over again, "Next time I'll get the lucky number—next time I'll win."

"Say, Mister Bunny, I wouldn't take any more tickets if I were you," said Nick. "You've spent an awful lot of money."

"I don't mind," he said cheerfully. "Please name another ticket."

And before he knew it he'd spent \$2 on chances. That was nearly all the money he had.

"Jimmy Christmas!" he said suddenly. "Why, I could have bought Me a grand lamp at the store for \$2. And now I haven't any lamp and I haven't any \$2, and I haven't enough money to stay at the park. I'll have to take the family home again."

And Mister Bunny felt perfectly dreadful.

"Say," he said, when he got back to the place where Mrs. Bunny and the children were waiting for him, "we'll have to go home, I lost some money and we can't—"

That's all the further he got, for Mrs. Bunny stopped him by waving a \$2 right under his nose.

"Here it is, then," she said pretty sharply. "And a good thing it is too you, sir, that your son, Ben, had such sharp eyes. He found it lying right there on the grass beside him. Carelessness will never make you rich, Mister Bunny."

"But I didn't lose it here," said Mister Bunny in a dazed voice. "I lost it—I lost it over at—"

"It must be yours," said Mrs. Bunny firmly. "Two people wouldn't be likely to lose \$2 at the same time. Go and ask Mr. Zup."

"Why, no, Mister Bunny," said the fairman with a mysterious lift of the smile. "Nobody said they lost it. If they had they would have come right to me, I'm sure. Maybe I lost it myself. But if I did I never missed it and it serves me right. You keep it and if anybody claims it I'll let you know."

Mister Bunny was so happy he did a little jig on his hind legs and went back to his family, after thanking the fairman.

Nancy and Nick and Mister Zup laughed and laughed. It worked fine," said Nick, and he never suspects we put it there."

"I hope he's learned a lesson," said Mister Zup soberly.

"Pa, give me 10 cents," said Mrs. Bunny. "I want to take a chance on a lamp."

Pa handed it out, for what could he say?

And didn't she win one first thing. Mr. Bunny stared. "Isn't that just like a woman," he said.

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

SOME ITALIAN CITIES WIN FREEDOM

The emperor of Germany and Italy had a hard time during the Middle Ages. Almost all the time there was a revolt going on somewhere in his empire.

In Italy, he often came to blows with the people, who claimed a good deal of the land. Besides the people in Italy, there were cities in the north which were hard to rule.

Milan, Pisa, Genoa, Florence and Venice were five cities which broke away from the emperor. They said they would rule themselves. Quite a few smaller towns did the same thing.

As you would expect, the German emperor fought to get them back; but they were tough fighters and beat him off.

A man who lived in Milan wrote down some "facts" about the city. He said there were 200,000 people there. If so, Milan was bigger than the American city of New Haven, and twice as big as Duluth.

That same writer said there were 13,000 houses in Milan. That would make about 15 persons to a house. There were supposed to be 200 doctors and 80 schoolmasters.

Italian cities boasted of a number of good looking houses, in which lived the richer citizens. Heavy walls of stone, with towers here and there,

Left away enemy armies. As a rule, each town was governed by "consuls." They got the name from the men who used to govern Rome. Some towns, like Rome, had two consuls. Others had from four to twelve.

People in the free cities often grew excited over law cases. If the judge said a man should be punished, the man's family and friends were likely to shout:

"No! He must not be punished! The judge is not fair!"

Then there would be a battle to set the prisoner free.

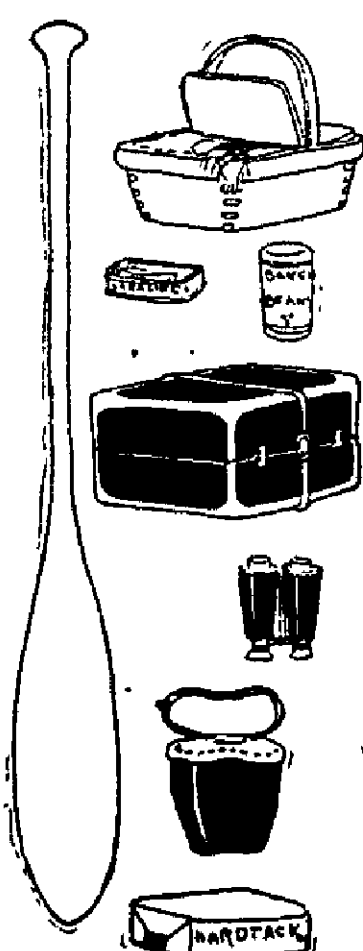
In an effort to make law cases go smoothly, men from out of town were often chosen for judges. They were not supposed to have any relatives or close friends inside the city walls. They were not even allowed to eat or drink in the house of a citizen.

The system helped to calm things, but it did not cure all trouble. Prisoners were torn from the hands of their keepers. The judge sent officers of the law to catch them at their homes. Sometimes the house was burned. This caused still more ill-feeling.

In spite of such events, the cities of northern Italy kept their freedom for hundreds of years. They became stronger and stronger.

Color Cut-Outs

Ready for a Trip



"I'm going to take a canoe trip," announced Ted importantly. "My grandfather sent me the canoe because he thinks boys ought to be independent and do things. Come on in the house and I'll show you all the things I'm getting ready."

Bert and Billy Cut-out followed him inside and stood looking enviously at all the things Ted had bought to take on his trip. Ted's rich grandfather spoiled him, and Ted was very vain. "I'm going to take a canoe trip all by myself," boasted Ted, "down the river to my Uncle's cabin at Oak Nook. Come over day after tomorrow and I'll let you see me off."

Cut a pair of pasteboard ears from the pattern given here so you can have them for the canoe you made yesterday. Then color the green basket and cut it out, with all the other boxes and cans Ted is taking. You can fit the beans and awl into the basket by cutting on the dotted line. In the same way you can cut the field glasses in their case.

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Woman Gets Life

DETROIT, July 22.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Lewen, twice convicted of the murder in April, 1921, of six-year-old Donald Max Ernet, today was sentenced to life imprisonment. She recently was granted a second trial by the state supreme court. The state charged that Mrs. Lewen strangled the boy to death in revenge for an alleged wrong in a real estate deal with the boy's father.

Sleeves are either long or non-existent. There is a compromise, however, in the draped shawl effect which may be worn over the arm or merely as a shoulder drape. This latter type is worn more by matrons than young girls.

RED POPULAR

Red leads all other colors for accessories, trimmings and facings. There is no sign of any color even approaching in popularity.

Broadened silks with very much large designs in self-color are liked very much for fall gowns. Black is most popular with the shades of brown coming next in favor.

PARTY STRENGTH NOW A PUZZLE

Theories Evident in Camps
Of All Leaders

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Groping in the darkness of an unprecedented political situation, party leaders—republican, democratic and independent—today began to fumble their way to a clear conception.

All—even the LaFollette group—were still undecided as to the outcome of the November election for cause of the unexpected strength of the independent movement. But the various camps on sound political experience, have begun to develop in every camp.

Dubious Over Coolidge
While the Coolidge leaders were claiming the president would carry every state carried by Hughes in 1924, the admitted his election is doubtful unless he carries New York with its 45 electoral votes. In other words, they concede that New York is the chief battle ground of the campaign.

The democrats on the other hand while claiming the "solid south," Kentucky, West Virginia and Missouri, are a minimum of 150 votes for Davis, declare that all the rest of the states are debatable and therefore claim a big advantage for their ticket.

CANDIDATES IN MONDAY RALLY

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after another they came forward as introduced by A. F. Babbin chairman, began with "Mr. Chairman, gentlemen and ladies," told a joke, or assured the audience of all lack of public speaking statements, and briefly, more or less "put and dried," recounted their life histories, qualifications for the office they sought, and pleaded earnestly to any public trust the voters might see fit to honor them with at the polls next Saturday. At the close of each speech a flutter of applause varied from a courteous formality to fairly enthusiastic hand was given the speaker. Rarely was any handclapping inspired by the audience during the speeches.

F. M. Allen, candidate for justice of the peace in Port Arthur, told in an intimate way of his studies in the old blue back speller, and called for all in the audience who had ever seen one of the text books, or studied one, to raise their hands. A number of hands went up, and one man called out he remembered seeing a blue back speller in his mother's use.

Unwavering Work Promised
Allen then declared the lesson held up above all others to students of the blue-back speller, and all the other books he ever studied, including the fourth reader and Davies arithmetic was to do the right thing. The speaker reviewed his services in Port Arthur as city poundmaster. Claiming he never failed to answer a single call of the mayor, he received from residents here "for everything from killing a sick chicken to shooting a mad dog."

Exception to remarks made by C. G. Parker in his speech was taken by C. E. Nicholson, and he asked Chairman Babbin for a chance to reply. This was given, and at the close of Nicholson's rebuttal, Parker asked the chairman for another talk, and apologized to Nicholson for any of his words that might have been taken as personal. The audience called for more of the debate and rebuttal, but both candidates declined to carry the matter further, and Chairman Babbin called for other speakers.

Miss Sandell Talks
Miss Mary Sandell, seeking re-election as county schools superintendent, scored a sincere reception when she made a brief address, in which she outlined her work with the Jefferson county schools for the years she has served as county superintendent of schools. Miss Sandell defended the endorsement of her administration given by superintendents and principals in county schools against a claim which, she said, her opponent made that these endorsements were as easy for her to secure as it is for the sheriff to get the support of his deputies.

ARE YOU DROWSY AND STUPID?

Fired and Worn Out At the
End of the Day? Sluggish
and Listless?

Ten to one there is something the matter with your liver. You need a real laxative to relieve constipation and put your system in order. The liver is the seat of most trouble. Bilelessness, indigestion, headaches, etc., are very nearly always caused by the liver being out of order. If you will keep your liver and stomach healthy and sweet you are bound to be well.

A few years ago a prominent physician, after much scientific study, perfected Gen-Lax, a laxative and tonic combined that actually regulates the liver and stomach, and builds up strength and vigor.

Gen-Lax is such a safe laxative that even the smallest child can take it. It contains iron and other minerals in just the right proportion to assist nature to form regular habits and to build up blood corpuscles, which means strength.

If you are a sufferer from nervous indigestion, and do not relish your meals—just try Gen-Lax three times a day, and watch the results. You will be surprised.

Gen-Lax can now be had at any good drug store. It is put up in three generous bottles. Get a bottle today and you will not be troubled with "gassy" sour stomach. Laziness and sluggishness will disappear. Gen-Lax will pep you up and make a new person of you. For sale by Owl Drug Store and all other drug stores.—Adv.

IMBRIE STABBED, REPORT REVEALS

Death Considered Serious
Incident in Persia

MOSCOW, July 22.—An autopsy performed on the body of Robert Imbrie, American vice consul in Teheran, Persia, beaten to death by a religious mob last week, reveals that death was caused by a stab wound on the head, a Teheran dispatch says today.

The situation is considered serious, the dispatch says because sabers are carried only by the police.

The diplomatic corps has sent an energetic note to the Persian government, calling attention to the fact that the government's failure to prevent the attack has caused considerable apprehension among foreign residents.

An investigation of the attack continued. It is evident the mob was incited by religious agitators who accused the Americans of poisoning a sacred fountain which Imbrie and his companion Melvin Serman had gone to photograph.

Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick or constipated. No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels, without cramping or overacting. Contains no narcotic or soothing drugs.

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Some housekeepers have the idea that Laundry Service is higher than the old-fashioned washwoman. As a matter of fact it's not, and besides getting the work done for the same price—and sometimes cheaper—the work is all superior and always uniform.

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Here Are Values That Speak for Themselves

While
The

July Clearance Sale

Goes
On

Again low prices are showing the way to great money saving opportunities at Hodges. This Great July Clearance offers lower prices than you'd expect. Stocks are re-arranged, re-marked for a big final wind up. Come tomorrow and get your share of these great money savers.

All Ready-to-Wear Prices Reach Their Lowest Depths

A once-a-year event, the Mid-Summer Clearance Sale, offering attractive Summer fashions at far below their value. Just in time for the vacationers who are trying to conserve every penny. The July Clearance Sale at Hodges is their opportunity. Here are smart fashions, in the favored colors, and fabrics, greatly reduced because we have to clean house before the fall season gets here. It will pay you well to investigate.

Voile Dresses Reduced

Our entire stock of Voile Dresses in all new styles take the following reductions:

\$13.50 Voile Dresses	now for	\$8.95
\$14.95 to \$17.95 Dresses	now for	\$3.95
\$22.50 to \$11.50 Dresses	now for	\$5.95

Linen Dresses Reduced

Ladies' and Children's Linen Dresses in many attractive styles, all sizes, special

\$5.95 to \$7.95 Linen Dresses	now for	\$3.98
\$8.95 to \$12.95 Linen Dresses	now for	\$6.98
\$13.50 to \$17.50 Linen Dresses	now for	\$9.98

Aprons and House Dresses

Get your supply of House Dresses and Aprons in new styles at these reduced prices:

\$1.25 to \$1.50 House Dresses	for	89c
\$1.69 to \$1.89 House Dresses	for	\$1.19
\$2.95 to \$3.95 House Dresses	for	\$2.49

Kimonos Reduced

To \$1.95 Quality	for	\$2.98
To \$2.95 Quality	for	\$4.98
To \$14.95 Quality	for	\$8.98

Petticoats, Bloomers, Pettibickers, Etc.

Great reductions prevail on all Petticoats, Bloomers, etc., in both Silk and Muslin.

\$1.25 to \$1.75 quality for	98c
\$1.95 to \$2.50 quality for	\$1.39
\$2.95 to \$4.95 quality for	\$2.89
\$5.95 to \$8.95 quality for	\$3.89
\$7.95 to \$9.95 quality for	\$5.89

Middy Blouses and Suits

Many attractive designs and styles in Ladies' Middy Blouses and Suits:

\$1.50 to \$1.98 values for	\$1.29
\$2.75 to \$3.50 values for	\$1.89
\$3.95 to \$4.50 values for	\$1.98
\$5.00 Wigwag Suits for	\$4.49

All Suits Go

All Spring Suits are grouped in one of these three groups:

\$22.50 to \$32.50 Suits for	\$18.95
\$34.00 to \$44.00 Suits for	\$26.95
\$49.50 to \$64.50 Suits for	\$37.95

Coats and Capes

All remaining Spring Coats and Capes to be closed out at the following reductions:

\$9.95 to \$12.50 Coats and Capes	\$5.95
\$27.50 to \$37.50 Coats and Capes	\$21.95
\$49.50 to \$59.50 Coats and Capes	\$35.95

Irene Castle and Other Silk Dresses in a Great Clearance

This is our entire stock of Irene Castle, Corteselli and other beautiful Silk Dresses, on sale during the July Clearance at prices that are sure to appeal to you. Remember this is all Hodges Quality Merchandise:

\$14.50 to \$19.50 Silk Dresses now	\$9.95	\$22.50 to \$30.50 Silk Dresses now	\$22.95
\$22.50 to \$29.50 Silk Dresses now	\$14.95	\$34.50 to \$39.50 Silk Dresses now	\$48.95

Wool Dress Reductions

Many of these attractive Wool Dresses will be extra good styles for fall. Get one now and be the first to have a Fall Dress. Here are the reductions:

\$3.95 to \$12.95 Dresses for	\$5.95	\$34.50 to \$44.50 Dresses for	\$23.95
\$14.50 to \$29.50 Dresses for	\$17.95	\$47.50 to \$54.50 Dresses for	\$46.95

Closing Out All Spring and Summer Hats

Unrestricted choice of any Hat in the Spring and Summer line at these reduced prices:

To \$3.95 Hats	now	\$1.79
To \$7.95 Hats	now	\$3.79
To \$11.50 Hats	now	\$4.89
To \$14.50 Hats	now	\$6.89

READ ALL THESE ITEMS THEY SAVE YOU MONEY
Then Come to Hodges' Big Clearance Sale Tomorrow

Sale of Cotton Dress Goods

Imported and domestic cotton dress goods, including printed crepes, and voiles, tussies, dotted swiss, normandy voiles, ratine, flaxons, and organdies. They all take the following reductions:

To 39c values	for	29c
To 59c values	for	39c
To 75c values	for	49c
To 89c values	for	69c
To 98c values	for	79c
To \$1.49 values	for	98c

Sale of All Wool Goods

All summer wool goods, white serges, cantons, skirtings, flannels, in all designs, checks and stripes ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$3.95 per yard, reduced

Sale of Staples and Novelty Silks

Up to \$1.50 Staple and Novelty Silks on sale, yard	98c
Up to \$1.75 Staple and Novelty Silks on sale, yard	\$1.19
Up to \$2.50 Staple and Novelty Silks on sale, yard	\$1.49
Up to \$3.50 Staple and Novelty Silks on sale, yard	\$1.98
ABC Silks per yard	69c
Sello Silks per yard	59c
Butyrene priced per yard	59c
69c Satines, priced per yard	49c
59c Satines, priced per yard	39c
49c Satines, priced per yard	29c

Sale of Sanitary Goods

All Sanitary Goods, including aprons, rubber pants, belts, crib sheets and other things are all reduced.

Sale of Satines and Lining Silks

Extra special values in Satine and Lining Silks, both solid and novelty designs are included in this sale.

Sale of Bags and Purses

Beaded Bags of suede, otter, moire and silk, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$12.50, specially reduced.

Sale of Attractive Silk Gloves

In this sale is included both novelties and staple styles in eight colors, also gauntlet, and twelve-button styles.

To \$2.50 values for	\$1.49
To \$3.50 values for	\$1.89

Filasette Gloves

\$1.85 Values for	\$1.29
\$3.50 Values for	\$1.98

Novelty Silks

Regular \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95 Novelty Silks in a large variety of designs, choice in the Clearance Sale for **\$2.98** yard

Sale of White Goods

In this White Goods Sale are included dimity, batiste, jersey, nainsook, poplin, long cloth, etc. They are reduced as follows:

25c Qualities per yard	19c
39c Qualities per yard	26c
49c Qualities per yard	34c
59c Qualities per yard	46c
69c Qualities per yard	54c
98c Qualities per yard	69c

Sale of Neckwear

Net and lace collars, collar and cuff sets, and vests, in ecru, linen and white, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$4.50, reduced

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